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SUBJECT: FURTHER VIGNES COMMENTS ON US TRIP

1. LEAVING GOVERNMENT HOUSE AFTER HAVING GIVEN MRS. PERON A "VERY DETAILED" BRIEFING ON US TRIP FON MIN VIGNES HELD A BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE TO FURTHER DISCUSS HIS US TRIP. VIGNES TOLD THE NEWSMEN HE HAD FOUND US OFFICIALS "TO HAVE THE VERY GREATEST DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH ARGENTINA". HE ADDED THAT THE TRIP HAD ACHIEVED "TRULY POSITIVE" RESULTS WITH WHICH MRS. PERON EXPRESSED HER SATISFACTION.

2. VIGNES SAID HE HAD RAISED THE PROBLEM OF ARGENTINE ACCESS TO THE US MARKET WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND FELT THAT WITH THE EXPECTED PASSAGE OF NEW US TRADE LEGISLATION "CONCRETE PROGRESS" ON TRADE MATTERS COULD GO FORWARD.

3. IN AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO THE CIA-CHILE AFFAIR, VIGNES SAID ARGENTINA HAD MADE VERY CLEAR ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION. THE US POSITION WAS LESS "TANGIBLE" BECAUSE "OF SOME STATEMENT MADE BY SOME OFFICIAL ABOUT SOME US INVOLVEMENT IN SOME LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES".

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4. COMMENT: VAGUE ANSWER VIGNES GAVE NEWSMEN RE CIA
ISSUE WOULD SEEM TO CLEARLY INDICATE HIS DESIRE TO PUT
MATTER TO REST AND LET IT DROP FROM PUBLIC VIEW.
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